

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/623,895 Confirmation No. : 9615
First Named Inventor : Karel SMUK
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Examiner : Dzung D. TRAN
Docket No. : 080437.49163US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Data Bus for a Plurality of Nodes

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.